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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Three

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Part B for September 1954

SUBJECT

Representation of Sri A. Venkata-Krishnaiah Ex-clerk, city Improvement Trust Board Bangalore

WD 03555—GPB—25,000—2-7-53.

To,

The Revenue Commissioner

L. 6881/Dated 15.9.54.

Rejects.

To

The Chairman, C.I.T.B, Bangalore

L. 6880/Dated 15.9.54.

Conveys certain observations

Dy. Secretary to Govt.

20/9/54

Letter No. R.T. 2. P.R. 21-C.37/54-55 dt 13-7-54 from the Revenue Commissioner regarding the representation of Sri. A. Venkatakrishniah, for reconsideration of the orders passed for the recovery of the amount of Rs 62-8-0

submitted with the collection leading to the issue of orders as in letter No. 11674/ T.B. 14-52-121 dt 18-10-1952 directing that the amount must be recovered from the official - This is as per orders in paras 15 and 16 of the notes of the collection footing.

flg K (page 10 of collection footing.)

2) In this connection, kind reference is invited to the detailed note in paras 4 to 10 and 14 to 16 of the notes of the collection footing.

3) Now Sri. Venkatakrishniah represents that he is not responsible for the loss of cheque and that the recovery of the amount from him may be waived and that all the concerned officials, including himself, may be held responsible.

4) In this connection, it is submitted that there are 2 cases of theft in the T.B. Office, excluding the loss of cheque for Rs 62-8-0. Amounts involved in the case of loss of cheque & theft of cash, have been ordered to be recovered from the officials concerned. There are perhaps no strong grounds to reconsider the orders passed already in this case in letter No. 11674 T.B. 14-52-121 dt 18-10-52. In

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Refn of Sri. Venkatakrishniah.
— Ex-clerk – Bangalore Trust Board.

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these circumstances, the request may perhaps be rejected, as otherwise the officials from whom the amount of Rs two hundred and odd was ordered to be recovered, may also come forward with a representation to waive the recovery of the amount. In views.

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5) There are no reasons to reconsider the orders already passed. The orders were communicated to TB on 18-10-5 and the money is not yet recovered. This is very strange

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6) The case cannot be reopened. The R.C. with be requested to see that the money is recovered in a month. An observation with also be communicated to the Chairman that more diligence should have been shown in recovering the money particularly after Govt passed orders

G.V.K. Rao

Minister)

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL-SELF GOVERNMENT.
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Refs of Sri Venkatakrishnaiah, ~~B.T~~
Ex-clerk, B.T.B. (3)

8) Two draft letters are submitted.

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To,
the Rev. [illegible]
L 6881 & 15-9-54
states that the proposal
cannot be accepted.

To,
the Chairman, B.T.B
L 6880 & 15/9/54
Conveys certain observations.

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Office of the Revenue Commissione
(Treasury Department),
Bangalore-2.

No. R.F-2. P.R. 21-C.37/54-55

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13th July 1954.

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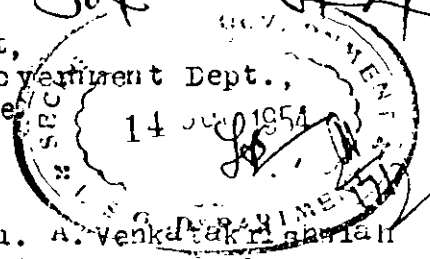
The Secretary to Government,
~~xxxxxxxx~~ Local Self-Government Dept.,
Bangalore.



Sir,

Sub: Representation of Sri. A. Venkatakrishnaiah I Division clerk, State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, praying for reconsideration of the orders passed by Government for the recovery of Rs. 62-8-0 from the official towards a cheque lost in the office of the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.

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Ref: Letter No. S-2. P.R. 9/54-55 dated 6th July 1954 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

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I am desired to forward herewith the representation of Sri. venkatakrishnaiah with its enclosure received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Yours faithfully,

(R. Sampath Kumaran) 13/7.
FOR REVENUE COMMISSIONER

Enclosures Jamakhandi

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Ishan 11-1-54
Ishan 19-6-54

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department,
Bangalore.

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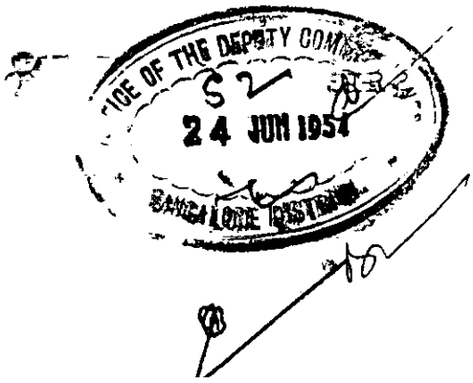
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.



N. 29892

Sub: Loss of Refund cheque No.9488 D/- 31.3.1951 for Rs.62-8-0 issued by the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore in the District Treasury, Bangalore.

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I beg to bring the following few facts for the benign consideration of Government.

2. I am a 1st Division clerk of Revenue Department and have nearly put in 27 years of service hitherto. While I was working as a despatching clerk in the office of the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, a refund cheque bearing No. 9488 dated 31-3-51 for Rs.62-8-0 was lost. The circumstances under which the loss was occasioned is noted below.

3. As usual along with other letters etc., that had to be despatched one day I had received 4 cheques that xxxxxx have to be despatched to certain parties. On examining these cheques, I found that one xxx of the cheques i.e. Cheque No.9488 had not been signed by the Chairman and the covering letter attached thereto had also not been signed. Hence I took the cheque with its covering letter personally to the Chairman, and placed it before him for necessary action.

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The Chairman did not sign the cheque and the covering letter then and there alone, he asked me to send the concerned accountant and the Cashier. After this, I did not get back the cheque in question, although I asked for it. Again I approached the Head Clerk again and again and apprised him that I had not received back the cheque at all, the Head Clerk asked me to mind my work, that the cheque was no concern of mine and that the accountant and the Cashier who were responsible for the same would look to it. Thereafter I did not question about the said cheque and the same was not at all received by me for despatch. Subsequently I was transferred to the Doddaballapur Sub Division as an Election Clerk.

In this connection I may be kindly permitted to state that during my stay in City Improvement Trust Board Office, I had despatched nearly 1500 cheques and there was no instance of loss of any cheque. Even in the present case I have done my best up to the limits of my ability and experience to get at the cheque and deliver it to the concerned party. As I did not at all receive the cheque duly signed inspite of my asking for it and representing about the same to the Head Clerk, I am not responsible for its loss.

If only my superior immediate Officer had exercised strict and close control with regard to the cheque in question immediately after I complained of its non-receipt the loss of cheque would not have been occurred. This was a matter in which the loss occasioned is more than Rs.25/-. The matter ought to have been investigated as the loss is due to fraud or deceit of some one connected with the office, as by subsequent enquiry in the District Treasury Office, Bangalore, I

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I learnt that the cheque had been encashed. Even now nothing prevents the matter being taken up for investigation under Article 113 and 125 of Mysore Financial Code and the person who has stolen it and forged the signature of the drawee being brought to book. Under Articles III and 115 of the Financial Code a report in the matter is due to Government.

As no action was taken in this behalf and the matter was allowed to lie over till such time I was about to move on transfer, ~~---~~ Oral orders were passed that I was responsible for the loss and that the sum of Rs.62/8/- recovered out of my pay. After this my pay for 3 months was not disbursed. I may not dilate upon the troubles and difficulties. I was put to during this period for keeping the life and soul of myself and other members of my ~~big~~ family together.

On my submitting a representation in the matter, the Trust Board, resolved that as I was neither the custocian of the cheque book nor of the refund records, I could not be made responsible for the loss, and that the recovery of the amount 62-8-0 from me may be waived. But unfortunately Government in their order No.L.1167/1.1.B. 14-52-121 dated 18-10-52 did not approve the recommendation and ordered the amount to be recovered from me. I may add here that the full circumstances of the case were not before Government when they adjudged me to responsible for loss ordered its recovery. I again preferred a petition to the Board for favour of reconsideration. I was endorsed in R2-P.R.495/52-53 Dated 14-2-53 that I may approach Government in the matter. Hence I prefer this my humble appeal in the matter.

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In the light of the circumstances narrated, if the amount in question cannot be waived, others for whose laches, the loss was occasioned, may be made responsible and the amount recovered from all the persons including me also if I am not fully exonerated. For which act of kindness I shall ever be thankful.

I enclose herewith copies of:-

1) My representation to the Chairman, D/-27-5-52.
2) Letter No.L.1167/I.I.B.14-52-121,D/-18-10-52 from the Secretary to Government to the Chairman City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.
3) My representation for reconsideration D/-24-11-52.
4) Chairman's endorsement No.[illegible]R.405/52-53 Dated 14-2-53.

Yours faithfully,

A. Venkata Krishniah

(A. VENKATAKRISHNIAH)
ACCOUNTANT.
STATE HUZUR TREASURY
BANGALORE.

Bangalore,
Dated 19th June 54

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To

The Chairman,
City Improvement Trust Board,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: LOSS OF CHEQUE.

I beg to bring the following few lines to your kind consideration and needful action.

The letter addressed to party including the refund cheque for Rs.62-8-0 was not signed by the Chairman at the time of its despatch, hence, I sent it back through the proper channel to get the letter signed but it is not been received back. The peon might have been lost or left it some where. So, I have also given a report to that effect, and there was also a heavy rush of people coming and going to office on some work or the other. Further, I was also not provided with pigeon hole inspite of repeated request to keep the papers and Cheques that have to be despatched. Due to these descrepancies the cheque was lost and I am not responsible for the loss. Moreover during my 25 years of service I have worked carefully and cautiously and did not come across such occurrence.

Under these circumstances, I request you therefore the amount may kindly be waived and my pay which is withheld for last 6 months may kindly be ordered to be disbursed. Since I have been transferred and put to lot of inconvenience during these hard days my pay may kindly be ordered to be disbursed.

For which act of kindness I shall be ever grateful to you.

Yours faithfully,

Bangalore City
27-5-52.

Sd/- A. Venkatakrishnaiah.

"Copy"
A. Venkatakrishnaiah

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L.1167/I.F.B.14-52-121 Dated 18-10-52 from the Secretary to the Chairman, C.I.T.B., Bangalore.

LC&I of M.E.&E No.9488 Dated 30-8-51 from Rs.62-8-0 drawn on the District Treasury, Bangalore.

With reference to correspondence ending with L.No.S.85/52-53 Dated 22-9-52 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the approval of the Board to excuse the clerk Sri.A.Venkatakrishnaiah (now working as election clerk Doddaballapur SubDivision Office) who is responsible for the loss of the cheque, cannot be accepted. The amount must be recovered from him.

The character of book of Sri.A.Venkata-krishnaiah and other records of your office are returned herewith.

M6-Mis.62-52-53 Dated 3-11-52.

Copy is forwarded to Sub Division Officer, Doddaballapur SubDivision for immediate recovery of the amount and sending it to the Trust Board under intimation to this office.

Sd/-M.SUBRAMANYAM.

FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

AO/
Copy to Sri.A.Venkatakrishnaiah.

Sd/-L.LINGAIAH.
SUB DIVISION OFFICER
DODDABALLAPUR SUB DIVISION:BANGALORE.

"COPY" A Venkatakrishnaiah

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To - The Chairman,
City Improvement Trust Board,
Bangalore.

Through - The Sub-Division Officer,
Doddaballapur Sub-Division,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Recovery of Rs.603/8/- out of pay & allowances towards the loss caused by the misappropriation by Government letter Council No. Lr- D-1421 dated 14-10-52.

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I beg to bring the following few lines for your kind consideration and orders.

On receiving cheque in question from the office I took it in person and placed before the proprietor for the signature. As he also left Bangalore to avoid the refund cheque or to escape from the concerned persons for the same. Accordingly I had to proceed to Delhi and did not receive the cheque immediately after the same. Then on my return I gave to the Accounts section or left it somewhere in the office on transit for which I am not responsible for the loss. However I had worked carefully and faithfully for 5 years in your office and did not come across such occurrences.

And during the month of May 1952 the subject was discussed by the Board members and resolved to write off the amount as the despatcher is not to be blamed for the loss and refund records. And as soon I come across to kindly reconsider the matter and please to be favored and ordered to be waived and thus relieve the poor official carrying these hardships.

For which act of kindness I shall ever be grateful to you sir,

Yours faithfully,

Venkatakrishnaiah

Bangalore,
d/ 4th November 1952.

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A2-PR 405/52-53
14-2-53

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Office of the Chairman
City Improvement Trust
Board Bangalore

Subject:- Representation of Sri A. Venkatakrishnaiah clerk in the Doddaballapura suboffice Bangalore for reconsideration re loss of cheque of Rs 628-8

"Endorsement"

Sri A. Venkatakrishnaiah clerk Doddaballapura suboffice is hereby informed to appeal to the Government through the deputy commr on the above subject

(Sd) P. Ramappa
PA to the Chairman
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A. Venkatakrishnaiah

(10) L.6881 15-9-54. 2/65/9/824

Subject:- Ref. of Sri. A. Venkata-
GB 13.54.45 krishniah praying for re-consideration
of the orders passed for the
recovery of Rs 62-8-0
from the official
towards a cheque lost.

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To,

The Rev. Commr.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.
R.T. 2. P.R. 21-C.37/54-55 of 13-7-54
on the above subject, I am directed to
state that there is no reason
to reconsider the orders passed and
communicated to the Chairman,
C.I.T. Bangalore, in letter
No/11674/I.T.B. 14-52-121 of 18-10-52.
and that the case cannot be
reopened.

I am therefore to request you to see
that the money is recovered from
the official in a month.

Yours faithfully
Asstt. Secy.

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L.6880/8
encl:1. GTB. 15-9-54.
13.54.46

To, The Chairman, C.I.T. B, Bangalore

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of
letter No. L-6881 . . . . dt. 15-9-54

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addressed to the R.C. on the above subject, I am directed to observe that more diligence should have been shown in recovering the money particularly after gvt. passed orders.

yrs faithfully

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Asstt Secy

V.D.O.

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2. 6880./STB. (12) 15-9-54.
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The Chairman,
City Improvement Trust Board,
B a n g a l o r e.

Subject: Representation of Shri A. Venkata-krishniah praying for reconsideration of the orders passed for the recovery of Rs.62-8-0 from the official towards a cheque lost.

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In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.L.6881 dated 15th September 1954 addressed to the Revenue Commissioner on the above subject, I am directed to observe that more diligence should have been shown in recovering the money particularly after Government passed orders.

Yours faithfully,

(V. Hanumanthappa)
Asst. Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. & Planning Departments.

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L.6881/ITB
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15-9-'54.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject: Representation of Shri A.Venkatakrishnaiah praying for re-consideration of the orders passed for the recovery of Rs.62-8-0 from the official towards a cheque lost.

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With reference to your letter No.R.T.2 P.R.21-C.37/54-55 dated 13th July 1954 on the above subject, I am directed to state that Government see no reason to reconsider the orders passed and communicated to the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, in letter No.L.11674/ITB. 14-52-121 dated 18th October 1952 and that the case cannot be reopened.

I am therefore to request you to see that the money is recovered from the official in a month.

Yours faithfully,

(V.Hanumanthappa)
Under Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. & Planning Departments.

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